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Applicants: William C. Olson et al.

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)**

Applicants hereby petition that U.S. Serial No. 09/594,983 in which the issue fee was paid on December 22, 2003, be withdrawn from issue under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 which applicants are filing concurrently herewith in order to file an Information Disclosure Statement with respect to references not previously made of record. This RCE, including the RCE Transmittal Letter and a Communication And Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

The required petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) is ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS (\$130.00) and a check including

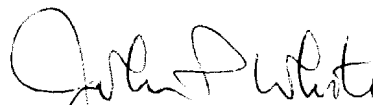
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this amount is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2), this Petition is being filed after payment of the issue fee on December 22, 2003 to request consideration of the accompanying RCE and Information Disclosure Statement.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$130.00 petition fee and the \$385.00 fee for filing an RCE, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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